

APPENDIX G

BLM SENSITIVE SPECIES LIST FOR ALASKA



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Attached is the Bureau of Land Management-Alaska threatened, endangered and sensitive species list. This list was derived over the past four years using information gathered from the Alaska Natural Heritage Program, the Nature Conservancy, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service. For information purposes this list includes those species listed, or proposed, under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, even though most of those species do not occur on BLM administered lands. The sensitive species includes only those species that have been determined to likely occur on BLM administered lands in Alaska. This list has been developed using guidance provided in the BLM 6840 Manual.

Addressing special status species is a requirement in our land use plans and environmental assessments to ensure that actions taken by BLM are consistent with the conservation needs of special status species and do not contribute to the need to list any special status species under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Since many of the species on this list are there because of a general lack of inventory, this list may be modified to exclude, or add, species in the future, as inventories are completed. This list should be reviewed annually by the wildlife, fisheries and special status species functional groups, for potential additions, or deletions.

If you have any questions please contact John Payne, 907-271-3431.

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Common Name	Scientific Name
PLANTS	
Alaska bluegrass	<i>Poa hartzii alaskana</i>
Alaskan glacier buttercup	<i>Beckwithia glacialis</i> spp. <i>alaskensis</i>
Aleutian saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga aleutica</i>
Aleutian whitlow-grass	<i>Draba aleutica</i>
Aleutian wormwood	<i>Artemisia aleutica</i>
Alpine draba	<i>Draba micropetala</i>
Arctic locoweed	<i>Oxytropis arctica</i> var. <i>barnedyana</i>
Bering dwarf primrose	<i>Douglasia beringensis</i>
Calder's bladderpod	<i>Lesquerella calderi</i>
Calder's licorice-root	<i>Ligusticum calderi</i>
Drummond's bluebell	<i>Mertensia drummondii</i>
Hairy lousewort	<i>Pedicularis hirsuta</i>
Kobuk locoweed	<i>Oxytropis kobukensis</i>
Moonwort	<i>Botrychium ascendens</i>
Mountain avens	<i>Senecio moresbiensis</i>
Muir's fleabane	<i>Erigeron muirii</i>
Murray's whitlow-grass	<i>Draba murrayi</i>
Narrow-leaved prairie rocket	<i>Erysimum asperum</i> var. <i>angustatum</i>
Nodding semaphoregrass	<i>Pleuropogon sabinei</i>
Ogilvie Mountains springbeauty	<i>Claytonia ogilviensis</i>
Ogilvie Mountains whitlow-grass	<i>Draba ogilviensis</i>
Pear-shaped candytuft	<i>Smelowskia pyriformis</i>
Purple wormwood	<i>Artemisia globularia</i> var. <i>lutea</i>
Pygmy aster	<i>Aster pygmaeus</i>
Sessile-leaved scurvy grass	<i>Cochlearia sessilifolia</i>
Shacklette's catseye	<i>Cryptantha shacletteana</i>
Stipulated cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla stipularis</i>
Tundra whitlow-grass	<i>Draba kananaskis</i>
Willow	<i>Salix reticulata</i> spp. <i>gabellicarpa</i>
Yellow-ball wormwood	<i>Artemisia senjavinensis</i>
Yukon podistera	<i>Podistera yukonensis</i>
Yukon wild buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum flavum</i> var. <i>aquilinum</i>

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FISH	
Angayukaksurak char	<i>Salvelinus anaktuvukensis</i>
Beaver Creek chinook salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>
Clear Creek chum salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>
Gulkana steelhead	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Kigliak char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>
Western brook lamprey	<i>Lampetra richardsoni</i>
BIRDS	
Black brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
Black guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>
Black scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>
Blackpoll warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>
Black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
Bristle-thighed curlew	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>
Buff-breasted sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>
Dovekie	<i>Alle alle</i>
Dusky Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis occidentalis</i>
Gray-cheeked thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>
Harlequin duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
King eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>
Kittlitz's murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus brevirostris</i>
Long-tailed duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>
Marbled godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
Marbled murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>
McKay's bunting	<i>Plectrophenax hyperboreus</i>
Northern goshawk (Queen Charlotte)	<i>Accipiter gentilis laingi</i>
Olive-sided flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi borealis</i>
Red knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Red-throated loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
Surf scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
Townsend's warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>
Trumpeter swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>
Tule white-fronted goose	<i>Anser albifrons gambelli</i>
Yellow-billed loon	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>
MAMMALS	
Canada lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>
Harbor seal	<i>Phoca vitulina concolor</i>